

VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION
TRIBAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST (TS) PROGRAM

Program Description

This program funds three projects to facilitate the development of formal linkages, protocols, and resources between local, county, state, federal judicial systems, and the tribes to help streamline referrals of Native American children identified as at risk of, or already experiencing child abuse and/or neglect.

Eligibility

Federally recognized Californian Indian Tribes, consortiums of federally recognized tribes, and councils for federally recognized tribes were eligible to apply for this funding.

Authorized By

Children's Justice Act Task Force/California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

Federal Children's Justice Act State FY 2007/08, Federal FY 2007 - \$300,000

Grant Award Period

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

September, 2008 – Non Competitive

Additional Program Information

The Child Justice Act (CJA) is a federal program charged with identifying the need for systemic changes in the area of investigating child abuse. The overall goal of the CJA is to reduce systemic trauma to children who are victims of child abuse, sexual abuse and exploitation. This particular program focuses on the Native American children of such abuse.

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section of the Victim and Children's Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-9120.